

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace paragraph [0038] with the following amended paragraph:

[0038] Suitable arrangements are provided for the feeding of the coolant and additive. These arrangements, in addition to the corresponding lines and control elements, may also comprise pumps, blowers, such as blowers 13b and 13c shown in fig. 2, spraying and distribution systems and the like. If there is a vacuum in the connecting element 2, the coolant or additive can also be drawn in automatically. The additive used for the reduction of emissions may be, for example in the case of auxiliary combustion in the heat-recovery boiler for NO_x reduction, ammonia (NH₃), urea (CO(NH₂)₂), or exhaust gas (exhaust-gas recirculation).

Please replace paragraph [0039] with the following amended paragraph:

[0039] Suitable arrangements are provided for the discharge of hot gas via an exhaust 5. These arrangements, in addition to an exhaust, may comprise adjusting devices, such as flaps for example, delivery devices such as blowers, for example blower 13a shown in fig. 2, controls and the like. If there is a positive pressure in the connection 2, blowers and the like may possibly be dispensed with.

Please replace paragraph [0040] with the following amended paragraph:

[0040] The auxiliary combustion, depending on the oxygen content of the hot gases, is effected with burners, such as burner 14 shown in fig. 2, with fresh-air operation or with pure channel burners (e.g. downstream of gas turbine plants without a forced-draft fan = utilization of the oxygen content in the hot gas).